



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
1100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20591-0001
Telephone: (202) 707-8600
FAX: (202) 707-8609
E-mail: PTO-SOFT@USPTO.GOV

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p>	
Sheet	1	of	2	Application Number	09/839,457
				Filing Date	April 20, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.
				Art Unit	2661-2663
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned K. GEORGE
				Attorney Docket Number	WEST14-00022

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED

JUL-09-2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner
Signature

John Dorn

Date Considered

13 Nov 03

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

English language translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/088 (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB
control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/839,457
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.
Group Art Unit	2661 2663
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned K. GEORGE
Attorney Docket Number	WEST14-00022

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner
Signature

Date Considered

13 Nov 03

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

FORM PTO-1449. (REV. 7.80)		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. WEST14-00022		SERIAL NO. 09/839,457	
O ¹ OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.			
				FILING DATE April 20, 2001		GROUP	
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)
XD	AA	5,638,371	06/10/1997	Raychaudhuri, et al.	370	347	June 27, 1995
	AB	5,684,791	11/04/1997	Raychaudhuri, et al.	370	278	Nov. 7, 1995
	AC	5,694,424	12/02/1997	Ariyavitsakul	375	233	Mar. 15, 1996
	AD	5,809,086	09/15/1998	Ariyavitsakul	375	332	Mar. 20, 1996
	AE	5,991,292	11/23/1999	Focsaneanu, et al.	370	352	Mar. 6, 1997
XD	AF	6,188,873	02/13/2001	Wickman, et al.	455	11.1	June 9, 1999
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
							NO
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<i>RECEIVED</i>					
		OCT 16 2001					
		Technology Center 2600					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<i>R. Dray</i>				13 Nov 03			
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							